

**GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL**

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-08**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GREENWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT MERIT  
SYSTEM TO REMOVE REQUIREMENT FOR LATERAL TRANSFER APPLICATION  
PROCESS**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Greenwood (“Common Council”) repealed and re-established a merit system for the Greenwood Fire Department in accordance with Ind. Code § 36-8-3.5-3 by Common Council Ordinance No. 20-26, as amended;

WHEREAS, Ind. Code § 36-8-3.5-1(f) authorizes the Common Council to amend the adopted merit system;

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief recommends that the Fire Department Merit System be amended to remove the requirement for a lateral transfer application process as there is no Indiana Fire Academy and lateral transfer of fire services personnel is not a common practice in the State of Indiana;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Fire Department Merit System should be amended to remove the requirement for a lateral transfer application process,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS

Section 1. Greenwood Municipal Code (1993), as amended, Chapter 6, Article 15. Fire Department Merit System, Sec. 6-458 (a) is hereby amended by deleting the last sentence of the subsection that reads, “The Commission shall provide for a lateral transfer application process in its Rules”, from the subsection.

Section 2. All other provisions of Greenwood Municipal Code (1993), as amended, Chapter 6, Article 15. Fire Department Merit System, as amended, not specifically referenced herein shall remain unchanged.

Section 3. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases and words of this ordinance are separable, and if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

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Passed by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Michael Campbell, President  
Greenwood Common Council

FOR:

AGAINST:

_____	Linda S. Gibson	_____
_____	Ezra J. Hill	_____
_____	Michael Williams	_____
_____	Ronald Bates	_____
_____	J. David Hopper	_____
_____	David Lekse	_____
_____	Michael Campbell	_____
_____	Robert Dine	_____
_____	Bradley Pendleton	_____

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeannine Myers, Clerk

The foregoing within and attached Ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, is presented by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at \_\_\_\_ O'clock \_\_\_\_\_, to the Mayor of the City of Greenwood, Indiana.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeannine Myers, Clerk

The foregoing within and attached Ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, is signed and approved by me on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at \_\_\_\_ O'clock \_\_\_\_\_.

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MARK W. MYERS, Mayor  
City of Greenwood, Indiana